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## Prostate Cancer Awareness

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men in California. While prostate cancer is a disease that is often associated with aging, the exact causes of prostate cancer are unknown. Prostate cancer can be detected by simple tests before any symptoms appear. Men are encouraged to talk with their doctor about the benefits and risks of being tested.

During the month of September, community organizations and individuals throughout California will be commemorating Prostate Cancer Awareness Month through a variety of public education and awareness events.

Sincerely,

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